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The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed October 3, 2023

United States Bankruptcy Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas Dallas Division

In re:

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Construction Allstars LLC
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Case No. 23-31967-swe-7
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Debtor.
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Order Dismissing Case With Prejudice

On September 5, 2023, Construction Allstars LLC filed the above-captioned Chapter 7 bankruptcy case. The Debtor appears to be a limited liability company that has filed a bankruptcy petition without counsel. A non-individual (such as a partnership, corporation, or limited liability company) cannot act in court other than through a licensed attorney. See Rowland v. California Men's Colony, 506 U.S. 194, 202 (1993); Sw. Express Co., Inc. v. Interstate Commerce Comm'n, 670 F.2d 53, 56 (5th Cir. 1982); see also Local Bankruptcy Rule 1002-2(a) (stating that only an individual may appear without being represented by an attorney, and all other entities may not appear without counsel).

The Debtor was ordered to appear, with counsel, at a hearing to be held on September 20, 2023 to show cause why the instant case should not be dismissed with prejudice. *See* Docket No. 10. The Debtor did not appear at that hearing, and there has been no appearance by counsel for the Debtor in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Debtor's case is dismissed with prejudice to refiling for 180 days.

End of Order